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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RURY KAO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/405,787

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: **MULTIPATH VOICE SWITCHING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS**

Art Group: 2662

Examiner: John Pezzlo

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 23, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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